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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| YOJIRO MATSUDA |) | |
| | : | Group Art Unit: 2629 |
| Application No.: 10/552,978 |) | |
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| For: DISPLAY APPARATUS |) | December 13, 2006 |

Commissioner for Patents
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FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed Japanese document is also enclosed.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Application:

| <u>INVENTOR(S)</u> | <u>APPLICATION NO.</u> | <u>FILING DATE</u> |
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| Yojiro Matsuda, et al. | 10/552,976 | July 31, 2006 |

The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English document is provided by its accompanying English-language abstract and the relevant disclosure in the Background Art section of the specification.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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